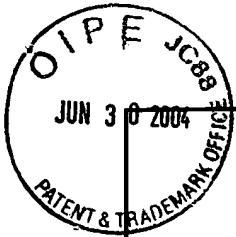


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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Appendices** including a Declaration from Ian Kirk, i.e., Inventor, Appendix I, and a Letter from The Castings Development Centre, Appendix A are attached following page 12 of this paper.